

**Table F-1. Median salary of full-time employed science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by sex, race/ethnicity, and major field of degree: April 1999**

Major field of 1997-98 S&E bachelor's degree	Total <sup>1</sup>	Sex		Race/ethnicity			
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander
All science and engineering fields.....	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$26,600	\$30,000	\$29,000	\$30,000	\$36,000
Total science.....	27,900	30,000	26,000	27,000	27,000	28,000	32,500
Computer and information sciences.....	44,000	45,000	41,000	44,000	40,000	45,000	44,000
Life and related sciences, total.....	25,000	26,500	25,000	25,000	25,000	28,000	28,000
Agricultural and food sciences.....	26,500	28,000	24,000	26,000	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	25,000	26,000	25,000	24,700	25,000	28,000	27,800
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	26,000	28,000	21,000	25,000	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	30,000	29,000	30,000	29,000	30,000	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	28,500	30,000	27,500	28,000	30,000	26,400	31,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	28,500	29,000	28,000	28,900	28,000	25,000	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	26,000	27,000	23,000	25,000	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	35,400	37,500	33,000	35,000	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	25,000	27,000	25,000	25,000	25,500	26,000	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,900	30,000	26,000	27,000	27,000	28,000	33,000
Economics.....	35,000	35,000	35,000	33,000	S	S	38,000
Political science and related sciences.....	29,000	30,000	28,000	29,000	28,000	28,000	32,000
Sociology and anthropology.....	24,500	24,200	24,500	24,000	25,000	27,000	S
Other social sciences.....	26,000	30,000	25,000	26,000	32,000	26,000	S
Total engineering.....	42,500	43,000	42,000	42,000	40,000	42,000	45,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	41,000	40,200	42,000	40,200	S	40,000	41,000
Chemical engineering.....	45,000	45,000	46,000	45,000	42,000	42,000	46,000
Civil and architectural engineering.....	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	33,000	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	46,000	46,000	47,000	46,000	45,000	46,000	47,000
Industrial engineering.....	41,000	41,000	42,000	41,000	40,000	40,000	S
Mechanical engineering.....	43,000	43,000	44,000	43,000	40,000	44,000	42,000
Other engineering.....	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	S	37,000	S

<sup>1</sup> Total includes American Indian/Alaskan Natives not shown separately because of insufficient sample.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999